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AN OPTICAL DISC A RECORDER, A PLAYER,
A RECORDING METHOD, AND A
REPRODUCING METHOD THAT ARE ALL
USED FOR THE OPTICAL DISC

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Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Please add new claims 6-10 as follows.

6. (New) A recordable optical disc on which one or more video objects are recorded, each of the one or more video objects containing at least one video object unit, wherein all of the at least one video object unit contained in at least one of the one or more video objects contain control information and video data and none of the one or more video objects contains one or more video object units with control information and video data and less than all video object units containing control information and video data, the control information containing:

source information showing whether a source material of the respective video object unit containing the source information is an analog prerecorded package medium; and
status information showing whether the source information is valid.